

# Lab: Relation Extraction

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# Briefly Introduction of Relation Extraction

- International Business Machines Corporation (IBM or the company) was incorporated in the State of New York on June 16, 1911, as the Computing-Tabulating-Recording Co. (C-T-R)...

Company-Founding	
Company	IBM
Location	New York
Date	June 16, 1911
Original-Name	Computing-Tabulating-Recording Co.

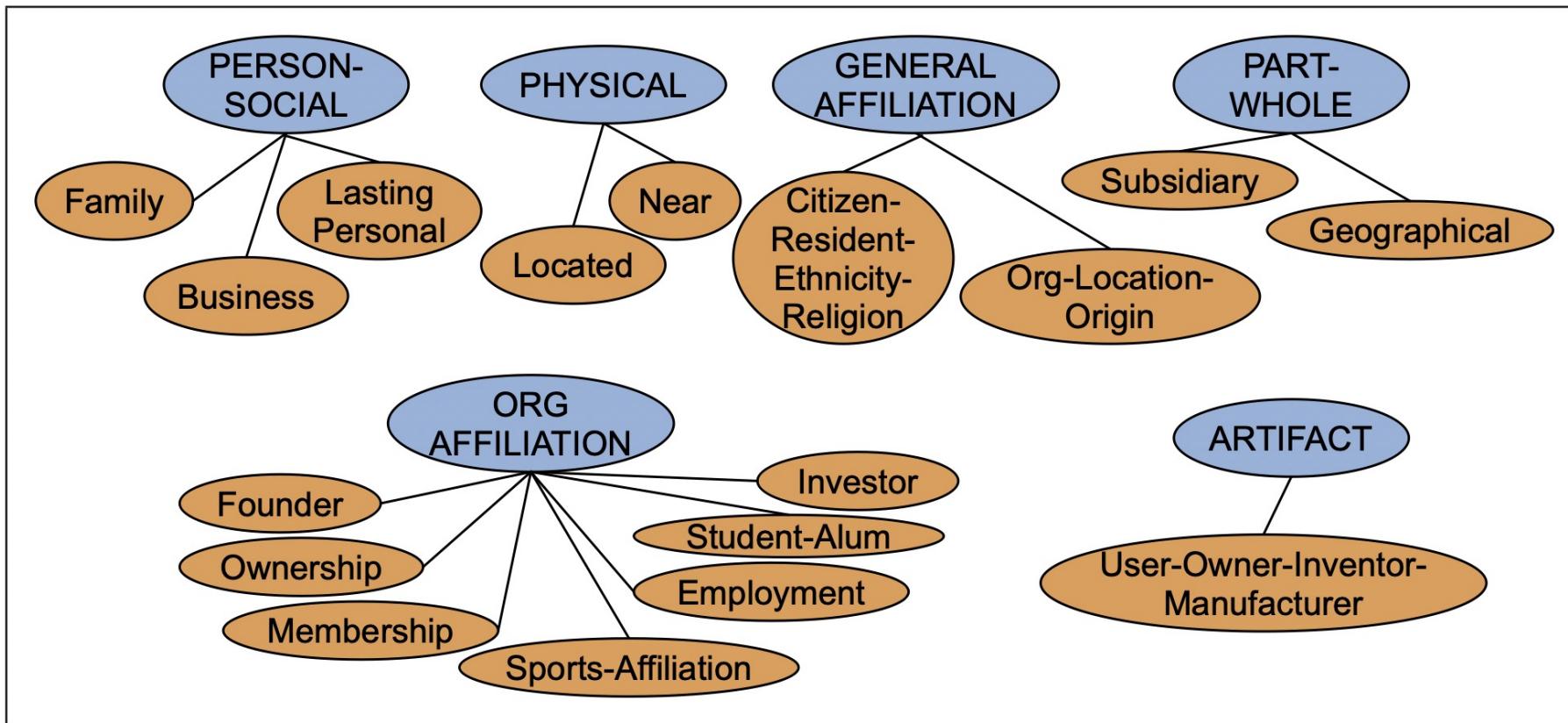
Founding-year(IBM,1911)  
Founding-location(IBM, New York)

...

# Why Relation Extraction

- Extract structure knowledge from text
  - Store world knowledge into knowledge bases
- Support question answering
  - (acted-in ?x "E.T.")(is-a ?y actor)(granddaughter-of ?x ?y)
- But which relations should we extract?

# Automated Content Extraction (ACE)



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- Physical-Located PER-GPE  
He was in Taiwan
- Part-Whole-Subsidiary ORG-ORG  
XYZ, the parent company of ABC
- Person-Social-Family PER-PER  
John's wife Yoko
- Org-AFF-Founder PER-ORG  
Steve Jobs, co-founder of Apple...

# Medical Resource: UMLS (Unified Medical Language System)

Entity	Relation	Entity
Injury	disrupts	Physiological Function
Bodily Location	location-of	Biologic Function
Anatomical Structure	part-of	Organism
Pharmacologic Substance	causes	Pathological Function
Pharmacologic Substance	treats	Pathologic Function

Doppler echocardiography can be used to diagnose left anterior descending artery stenosis in patients with type 2 diabetes  
→ *Echocardiography, Doppler Diagnoses Acquired stenosis*

# Extracting Relation Triples from Text

## National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU)**,<sup>[1][2]</sup> Chinese: 國立陽明交通大學) is a public research university in Taiwan. It was created in 2021 through the merger of National Yang-Ming University and National Chiao Tung University. At present, there are 19 colleges, 74 university/college level research centers and 1 hospital in Yilan. The university is one of the four universities selected by the Ministry of Education to participate in the Global Connecting Whole University Program.<sup>[3][4]</sup>

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### History [ edit ]

See also: National Yang-Ming University § History, and National Chiao Tung University § History

### National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

國立陽明交通大學

Type	Public
Established	2021; 1 year ago
Principal	Lin Chi-hung
Academic staff	1,152 (2019)
Students	19,078 (2019)
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國立陽明交通大學

NATIONAL YANG MING CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY

### National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

Simplified Chinese 国立阳明交通大学

Traditional Chinese 國立陽明交通大學

Transcriptions

[show]

- Triples:
- NYCU, is\_a, research university
- NYCU, located\_in, Taiwan
- NYCU, was\_created\_in, 2021

# Databases of Wikipedia Relations

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# Ontological Relations

- WordNet
- IS-A (hypernym): subsumption between classes
  - Giraffe IS-A ruminant(反芻動物) IS-A ungulate IS-A mammal(有蹄類) IS-A vertebrate(脊椎動物) IS-A animal...
- Instance-of: relation between individual and class
  - San Francisco instance-of city

# How to extract relation?

1. Hand-written patterns
2. Supervised machine learning
3. Semi-supervised and unsupervised
  - Bootstrapping (using seeds)
  - Distant supervision
  - Unsupervised learning from the web

# The process we may need

- Named Entity Recognition
- Coreference Resolution
- Dependency Paring

# Named Entity Recognition

- Named Entity is anything that can be referred to with a proper name: a person, a location, an organization

Word	POS	Entity tag
Janet	noun	person
NYCU	noun	organization
Hsinchu	noun	location

- The task of named entity recognition (NER) is to find spans of text that constitute proper names and tag the type of the entity

# Entity Tags

- Most common entity tags : PER (person), LOC (location), ORG (organization), GPE (geo-political entity), TIME(times), ...

Type	Tag	Sample Categories	Example sentences
People	PER	people, characters	<b>Turing</b> is a giant of computer science.
Organization	ORG	companies, sports teams	The <b>IPCC</b> warned about the cyclone.
Location	LOC	regions, mountains, seas	<b>Mt. Sanitas</b> is in <b>Sunshine Canyon</b> .
Geo-Political Entity	GPE	countries, states	<b>Palo Alto</b> is raising the fees for parking.

- Type ambiguities

[PER Washington] was born into slavery on the farm of James Burroughs.

[ORG Washington] went up 2 games to 1 in the four-game series.

Blair arrived in [LOC Washington] for what may well be his last state visit.

In June, [GPE Washington] passed a primary seatbelt law.

In New York, I bought a cake at Starbucks. I shared it with Amy. She said it was delicious.

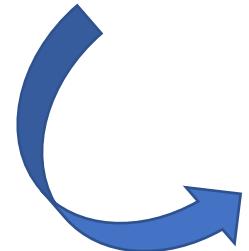
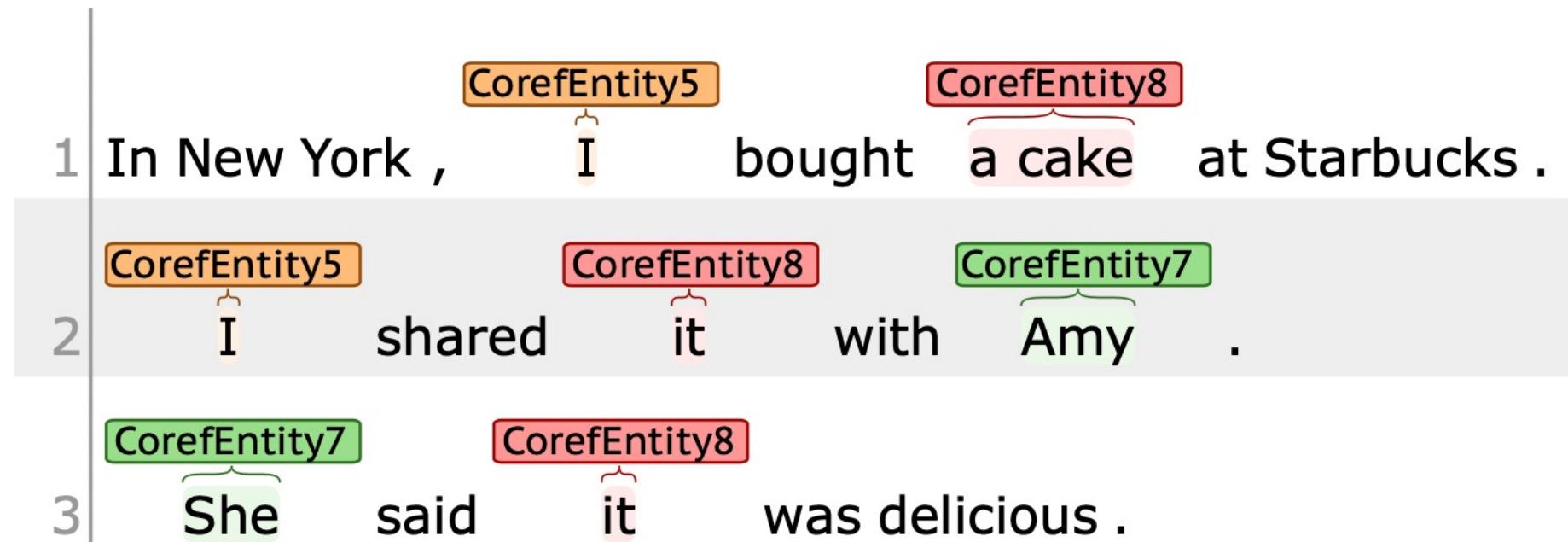
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- 1 In **New York** , I bought a cake at **Starbucks** .
- 2 I shared it with **Amy** .
- 3 She said it was delicious .

<https://corenlp.run>

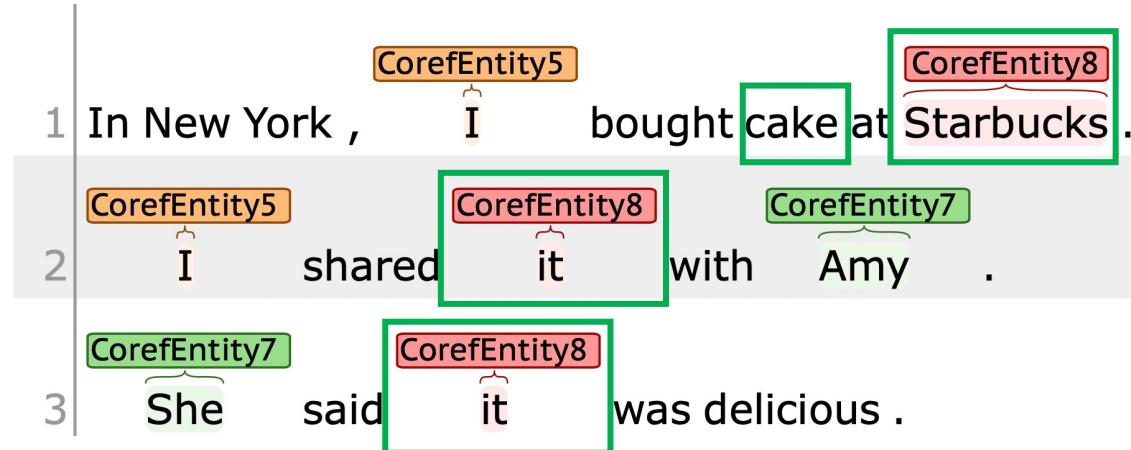
# Coreference Resolution

- Identifying mentions in text that refer to the same underlying real world entities
- Example:
  - Victoria Chen, CFO of Megabucks Banking, saw her pay jump to \$2.3 million, as the 38-year-old became the company's president.

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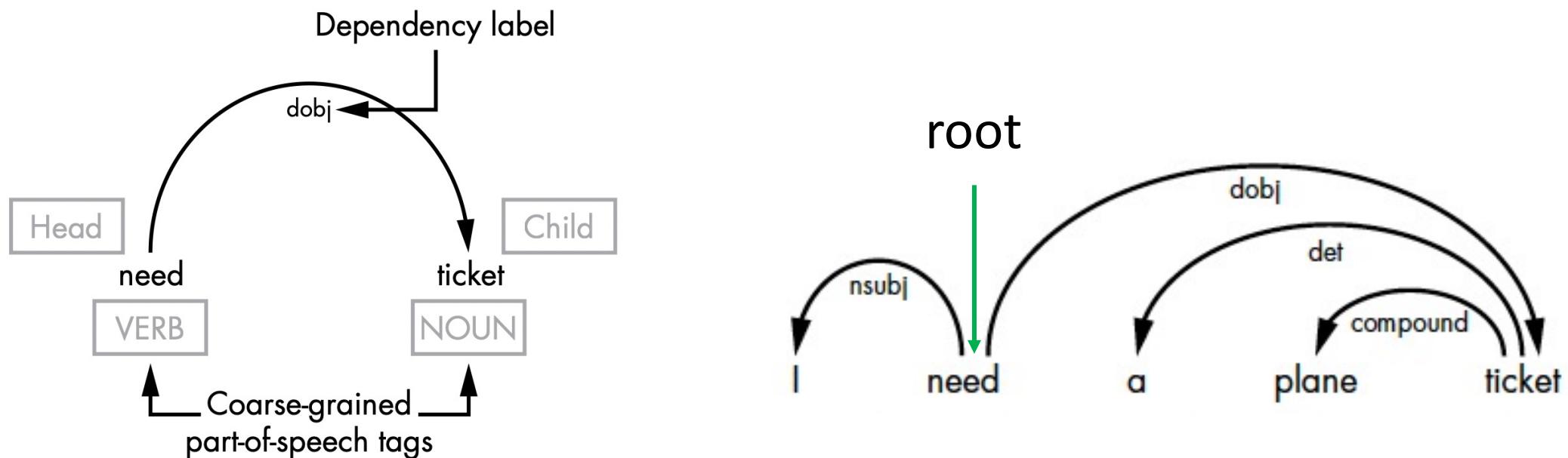


Without the determiner "a"

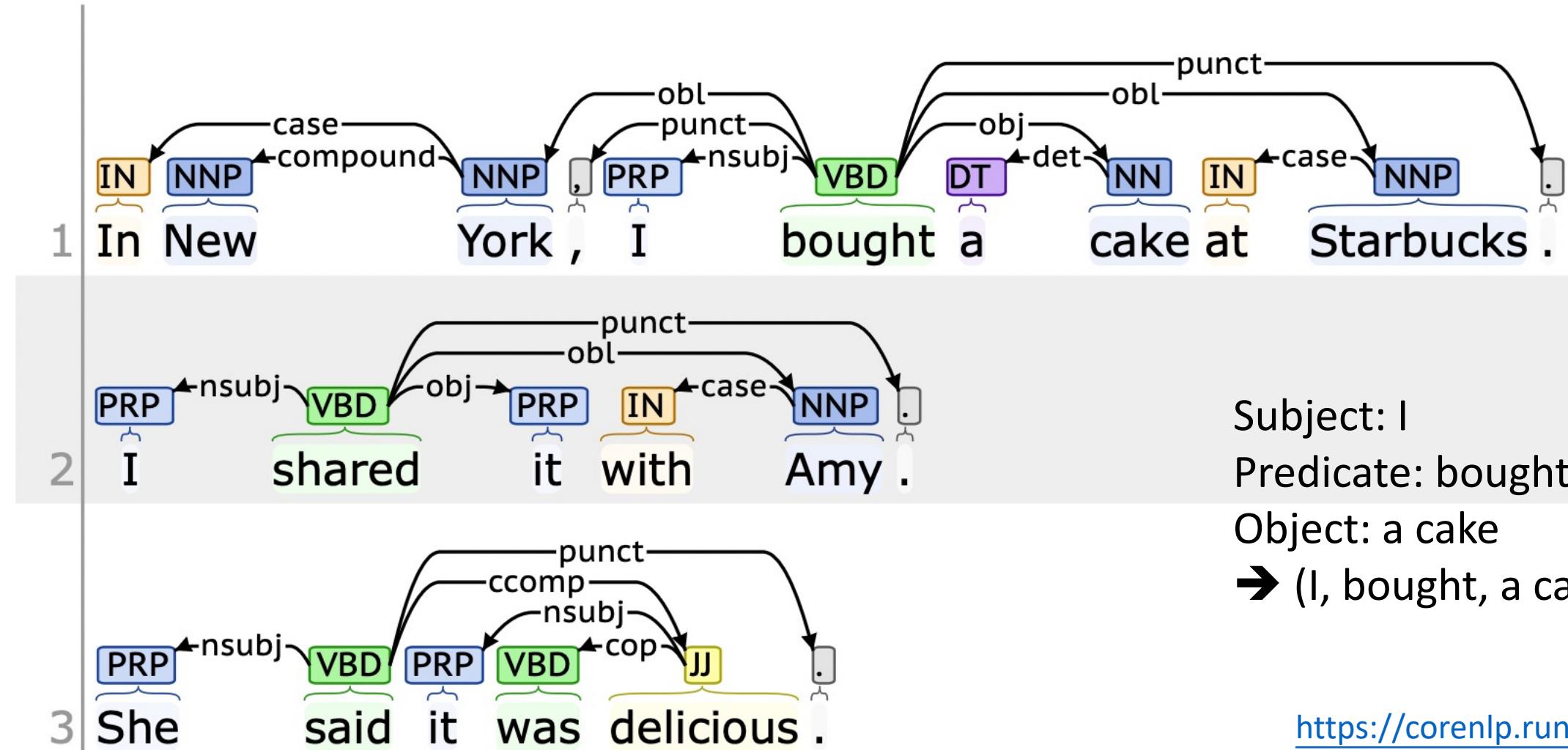


# Dependency Parsing

- Dependency parse shows dependencies in a sentence
- Dependency = the type of syntactic relation between two words in a sentence



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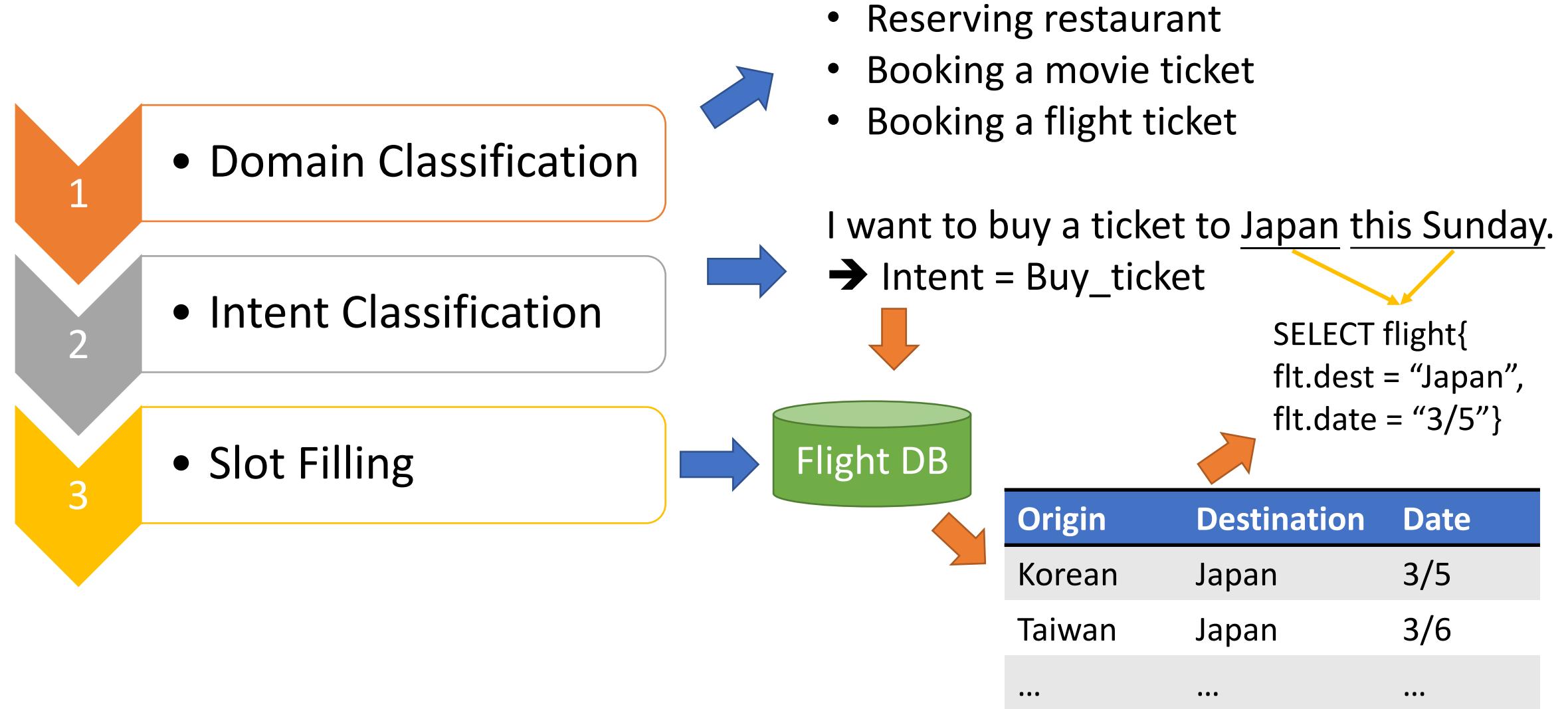


# Dependency Relations from the Universal Dependency

Clausal Argument Relations		Description
NSUBJ		Nominal subject
DOBJ		Direct object
IOBJ		Indirect object
CCOMP		Clausal complement
XCOMP		Open clausal complement
Nominal Modifier Relations		Description
NMOD		Nominal modifier
AMOD		Adjectival modifier
NUMMOD		Numeric modifier
APPOS		Appositional modifier
DET		Determiner
CASE		Prepositions, postpositions and other case markers
Other Notable Relations		Description
CONJ		Conjunct
CC		Coordinating conjunction

```
>>> import spacy  
>>> spacy.explain('nsubj')  
'nominal subject'  
>>> spacy.explain('pobj')  
'object of preposition'
```

# Application: Task-Oriented Dialogue Systems



# Example of Extracting Entities and Relations

# Extracting Entities

```
1 sent = 'I need a ticket to Los Angeles on May 8th.'
```

```
1 doc = nlp(sent)
2
3 for token in doc:
4     if token.ent_type != 0:
5         print(token.text, token.ent_type_)
```

Los GPE  
Angeles GPE  
May DATE  
8th DATE

Processing a customer's request  
Extracting necessary information

# Extracting Noun Chunks

```
1 ner_s = 'Apple investors urged to vote against a nearly \
2 $100 million pay package for CEO Tim Cook.'
3
4 doc = nlp(ner_s)
5
6 for token in doc:
7     if token.ent_type != 0:
8         print(token.text, token.ent_type_)
```

Apple ORG  
nearly MONEY  
\$ MONEY  
100 MONEY  
million MONEY  
Tim PERSON  
Cook PERSON

```
1 for noun_chunk in doc.noun_chunks:
2     print(noun_chunk.text)
```

Apple investors  
a nearly \$100 million pay package  
CEO  
Tim Cook

You can also train your own NER model with spaCy 😊

# Extracting Relations

```
1 import spacy
```

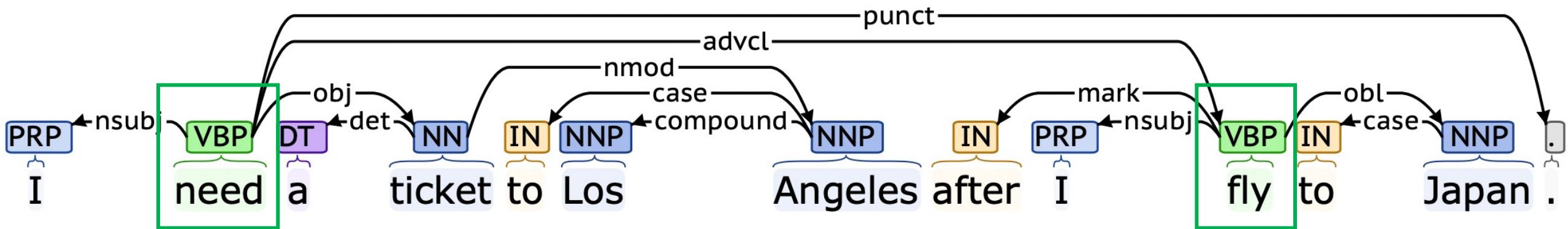
```
1 nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")
```

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1 doc = nlp(sent)
2
3 for token in doc:
4     print('%s\t%s\t%s\t%s\t%s' %(token.text, token.pos_, token.dep_,
5                                     spacy.explain(token.dep_), token.head.text))
```

I	PRON	nsubj	nominal	subject	need
need	VERB	ROOT	None	need	
a	DET	det	determiner		ticket
ticket	NOUN	dobj	direct object	need	
to	ADP	prep	prepositional modifier		ticket
Los	PROPN	compound		compound	Angeles
Angeles	PROPN	pobj	object of preposition		to
on	ADP	prep	prepositional modifier		need
May	PROPN	compound		compound	8th
8th	NOUN	pobj	object of preposition		on
.	PUNCT	punct	punctuation		need

# More Complicated Syntaxis Structure



- POS tags is beneficial for extracting information in a more complicated sentence  
(I, *need*, a ticket)  
(I, *fly*, Japan)

# Extracting triples from the sentence

```
1 sentence = 'I established my own workshop in 2018 before I went to Japan.'
2 doc = nlp(sentence)
3 for token in doc:
4     print('%s\t%s\t%s\t%s\t%s\t%d' %(token.text, token.pos_, token.dep_, \
5                                         spacy.explain(token.dep_), token.head.text, token.head.i))
```

I	PRON	nsubj	nominal subject	established	1
established	VERB	ROOT	None	established	1
my	PRON	poss	possession modifier	workshop	4
own	ADJ	amod	adjectival modifier	workshop	4
workshop	NOUN	dobj	direct object	established	1
in	ADP	prep	prepositional modifier	established	1
2018	NUM	pobj	object of preposition	in	5
before	SCONJ	mark	marker	went	9
I	PRON	nsubj	nominal subject	went	9
went	VERB	advcl	adverbial clause modifier	established	1
to	ADP	prep	prepositional modifier	went	9
Japan	PROPN	pobj	object of preposition	to	10
.	PUNCT	punct	punctuation	established	1

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```

1 for token in doc:
2     subtree = list(token.subtree)
3     print(token, subtree)
```

```

I [I]
established [I, established, my, own, workshop, in, 2018, before, I, went, to, Japan, .]
my [my]
own [own]
workshop [my, own, workshop]
in [in, 2018]
2018 [2018]
before [before]
I [I]
went [before, I, went, to, Japan]
to [to, Japan]
Japan [Japan]
. [.]
```

```

1 verb_idxs = [(i, token) for i, token in enumerate(doc) if token.pos_ == 'VERB']
2 print(verb_idxs)

```

[(1, established), (9, went)]

```

1 def get_phrase(doc, head_idx, tag):
2     for token in doc:
3         if tag in token.dep_ and token.head.i == head_idx:
4             subtree = list(token.subtree)
5             start = subtree[0].i
6             end = subtree[-1].i + 1
7             return doc[start:end]

```

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```

1 doc = nlp(sentence)
2
3 for verb_idx in verb_idxs:
4     subject_phrase = get_phrase(doc, verb_idx[0], 'subj')
5     object_phrase = get_phrase(doc, verb_idx[0], 'obj')
6     print('subject:', subject_phrase)
7     print('predicate:', doc[verb_idx[0]])
8     print('object:', object_phrase)

```

subject: I  
 predicate: established  
 object: my own workshop  
 subject: I  
 predicate: went  
 object: None



- We have to design a better rule

```

1 for token in doc:
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3     print(token, subtree)

```

I [I]  
 established [I, established, my, own,  
 my [my]  
 own [own]  
 workshop [my, own, workshop]  
 in [in, 2018]  
 2018 [2018]  
 before [before]  
 I [I]  
 went [before, I, went, to, Japan]  
 to [to, Japan]  
 Japan [Japan]  
 . [.]

# CKIP Tagger

- 超級(A) 1000(Neu) 系列(Na) 全(Neqa) 英(Nc) **公開賽(Na)** 將(D)  
於(P) 3月(Nd) 16日(Nd) 登場(VA) · (COMMACATEGORY) 昨(Nd)  
((PARENTHESISCATEGORY) 22日(Nd)) (PARENTHESISCATEGORY) 籤表  
(Na) 出爐(VH) · (COMMACATEGORY) 我國(Nc) 世界(Nc) 球后(Na)  
戴資穎(Nb) 仍(D) 以(P) 第一(Neu) 種子(Na) 出戰(VC),  
(COMMACATEGORY) 尋求(VC) 個人(Nh) 在(P) 全(Neqa) 英(Nc) 公  
開賽(Na) 的(DE) 第四(Neu) 座(Nf) 冠軍(Na) 。(PERIODCATEGORY)  
印度(Nc) 媒體(Na) 《(PARENTHESISCATEGORY) 滾動(VA) 》  
(PARENTHESISCATEGORY) 則(D) 報導(VE) · (COMMACATEGORY)  
「(PARENTHESISCATEGORY) 小戴(Nb) 」(PARENTHESISCATEGORY) 籤運  
(Na) 不錯(VH) · (COMMACATEGORY) 如果(Cbb) 能(D) 穩定(VHC)  
發揮(VJ) · (COMMACATEGORY) 晉級(VJ) 八(Neu) 強(Na) 不(D) 是  
(SHI) 問題(Na) 。(PERIODCATEGORY)

# Appendix

# **Identifying Relations for Open Information Extraction**

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- EMNLP 2011

# Extraction Algorithm of REVERB

- Relation Extraction: For each verb  $v$  in  $s$ , find the longest sequence of words  $r_v$  such that (1)  $r_v$  starts at  $v$ , (2)  $r_v$  satisfies the syntactic constraint, and (3)  $r_v$  satisfies the lexical constraint. If any pair of matches are adjacent or overlap in  $s$ , merge them into a single match.
- Argument Extraction: For each relation phrase  $r$  identified in Step 1, find the nearest noun phrase  $x$  to the left of  $r$  in  $s$  such that  $x$  is not a relative pronoun, WHO-adverb, or existential “there”. Find the nearest noun phrase  $y$  to the right of  $r$  in  $s$ . If such an  $(x, y)$  pair could be found, return  $(x, r, y)$  as an extraction.

Hudson was born in Hampstead, which is a suburb of London.

e1: (*Hudson, was born in, Hampstead*)

e2: (*Hampstead, is a suburb of, London*).

# **You Write Like You Eat: Stylistic variation as a predictor of social stratification**

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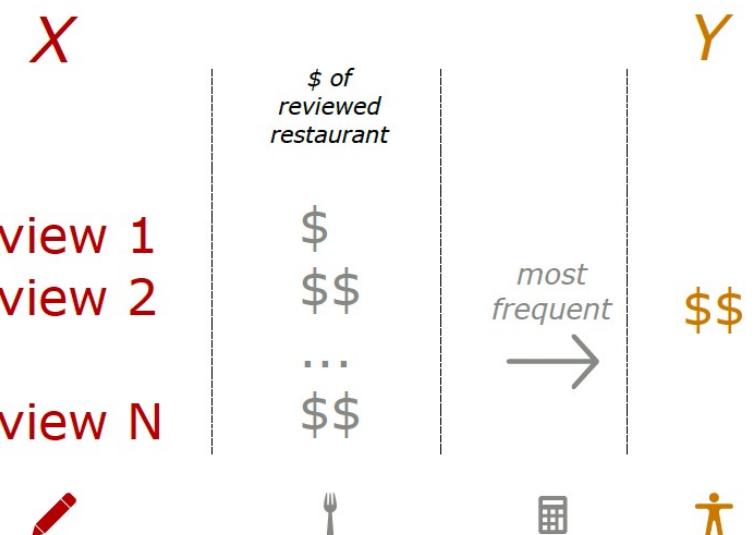
• ACL 2019

# Motivation

- To what extent can socio-economic status be predicted from a person's text
- Can socio-economic groups be differentiated on the basis of syntactic features, compared to lexical features

→ Collecting user-generated reviews labelled with an approximation of the socio-economic status of their author, based on the price range of restaurants

Four classes {\$\$,\$\$\$,\$\$\$\$,\$\$\$\$\$}



ranging across four classes related to increasing price

# Sample reviews for classes \$ and \$\$\$

CLASS \$

So freaking good. That's all I'm gonna say. Don't believe me? Walk into the place and smell it. [...] Will definitely go back.,Fresh, hand-made pepperoni rolls..... oh yeah. Their cheesy focattia (did I spell that right?) is amazing. Take it home, throw it in the oven, drizzle a little EVOO on top and you're golden. Friendly people there. Parking sucks, but I'm not taking off a point for that! Their marinara is dee-lish,Super tasty!!!

CLASS \$\$\$

Let me start off saying that 2 years ago my husband and I had a spectacular dinner at L'Atelier by Joel Robuchon and finally got the "Time" to visit Joel Robuchon. We got a limo service and a nice tour inside the mansion of Robuchon which was very memorable and the hostess escorted us to the dining area. Decore: In comparison to L'Atelier this place was much more chic and elegant. However, I still loved the idea to see all the chefs preparing and decorating my plates at L'Atelier.

# Analysis

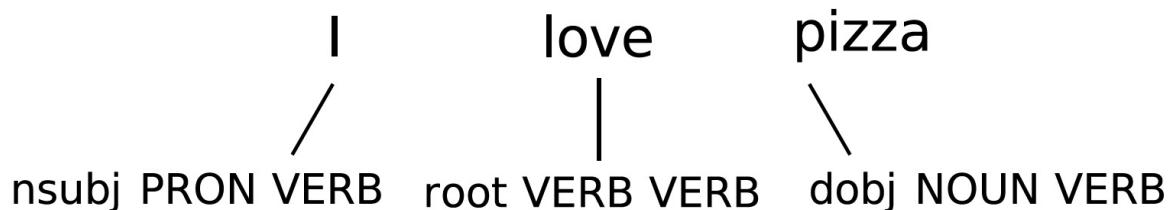
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kids	happy	clubs	gras
coffee	staff	wynn	we
customer	won	music	las
clean	put	pretty	steak
they	phoenix	night	tasting
order	find	club	foie
came	try	vegas	wine
always	place	buffet	course
pizza	salsa	hotel	vega

- Logistic Regression model
  - The 10 most important word features per class
- Capture author-related stylistic features requires an abstraction away from the lexicon

# Capturing Style

- Preserve the surface structure
  - Get rid of most lexical information
- Remove words and replace them with POS tags
  - Use dependency trees and expand the POS tags

token	bleached representation
I	x_01_True_V_2117
really	xxxxxx_06_True_CCVVCC_81
love	xxxx_06_True_CVCVCC_15
pizza	xxxxx_04_True_CCVC_617
!	!_01_False_!_21



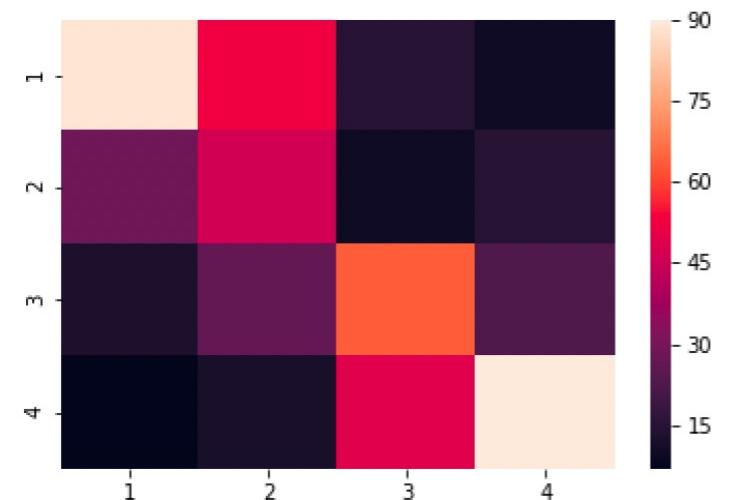
# Experimental Results

model	F1
random baseline	0.25
LR BOW (lexical) baseline	0.53
CNN lexical	0.54
CNN pos tags	0.33
CNN dependency tree	0.52
CNN bleaching	0.46

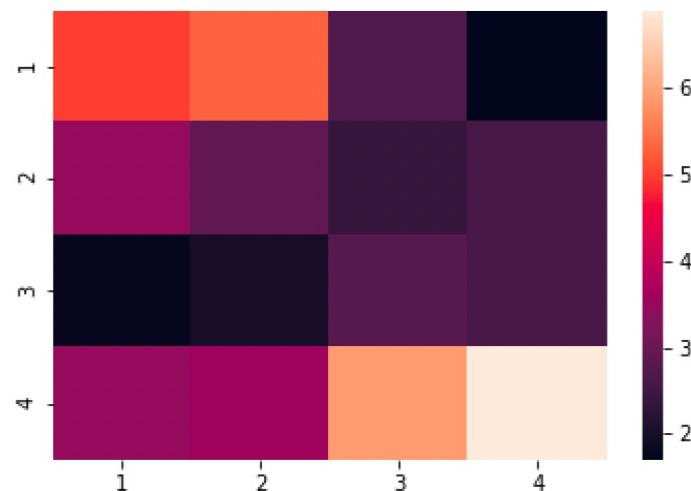
- It is possible to differentiate among the resulting classes both on the basis of type of establishment and on the basis of stylistic features in the writing style of its patrons

# Confusion Matrices for the CNN Models

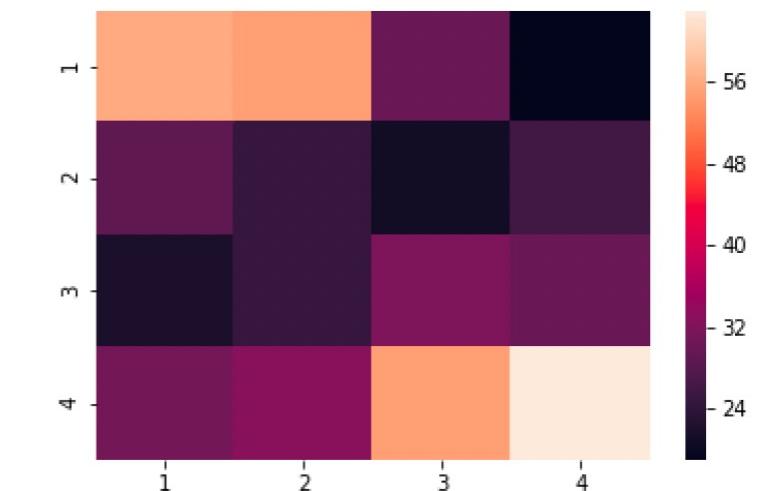
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fast	tried	at	excellent
kids	happy	clubs	gras
coffee	staff	wynn	we
customer	won	music	las
clean	put	pretty	steak
they	phoenix	night	tasting
order	find	club	foie
came	try	vegas	wine
always	place	buffet	course
pizza	salsa	hotel	vega



(a) bleaching



(b) POS



(c) dependency trees

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